

assisting those who serve the community

The Town Council has approved \$25,000 in grants to local nonprofit groups to provide assistance such as food, educational supplies, cultural arts, and domestic violence outreach.

Holly Springs Community Band - \$2,000 to purchase flex music arrangements that can be played by a varying number of instruments and reduce aerosol-based particles.

Holly Springs Food Cupboard - \$2,500 to purchase two months of perishable items.

Holly Springs High School Band - \$2,500 to pay some operational costs and possibly purchase air purifiers.

Holly Springs High School PTSA -

\$2,500 to support the teacher grant program for educational supplies and equipment plus safety initiatives.

InterAct - \$2,000 to assist victims and family members with life-saving crisis counseling, support for those seeking physical safety, plus financial assistance.

LaunchHOLLYSPRINGS - \$1,000 to support women or minority business owners and entrepreneurs.

South Wake Conservationists - \$1,000 for meat processing for donation to needy families.

Love is a Parable - \$500 to create a free app to assist individuals with identifying the things that they value and

how it impacts the way they see themselves and others.

Holly Springs MLK Committee - \$500 to support community programs and events

Oak City Sound - \$500 for refreshments at gatherings, sheet music for performances, and swag for publicity to increase membership.

Fuquay-Varina Food Shelf - \$2,500 for monthly food supplies and for lunches when school is out.

Kirk of Cary Food - \$2,500 for food distribution.

Western Wake Crisis Ministry - \$5,000 for financial assistance for Holly Springs residents.

Join the Holly Springs Police for the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run relay benefitting the Special Olympics.

Tuesday, May 25, 8:45 a.m.

To run in this event, simply buy your \$20 Torch Run Shirt in advance from the Police Department.

Shirts can be purchased weekdays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at police headquarters at 750 Holly Springs Road.

Runners are required to sign a waiver prior to participating.

Check the HSPD Facebook page [@hspolicenc](#) for more details and updates on this year's Torch Run.



Join us for Steps and Stories on the Carl Dean Greenway and the trails at Jones Park connecting to Veterans Park.

Steps and Stories is a creative way for kids to enjoy greenways on a family-friendly, accessible trail while reading a children's book at the same time. Pages of a children's book are put on signs and placed along the trail. Walk along the trail and read the story, step-by-step, page-by-page. It starts May 5.

**Holiday Schedule
Memorial Day
Monday, May 31**

Town Hall & other
offices closed.

**Garbage & recycling on 1
day delay—Tuesday
through Saturday**

Cinder says

The weather is great outside. It's the season to grill and chill.

Before you fire up that gas or charcoal grill, however, can I offer a few safety reminders? No one wants a backyard barbecue to end with a trip to the urgent care center.

- First, it's always best to place your grill well away from your house and deck, and out from under tree branches.
 - If you use a gas grill, ensure sure the lid is open before lighting it.
 - Keep kids and pets 3 feet away from the grill.
 - Never leave a hot grill unattended.
- Oh, one last thing—and this is very important: Don't forget those of us waiting dutifully, if a little anxiously, nearby for a sample or two.

Sorry...I'm getting off message. This isn't about me. It's about your safety. A morsel or two, though, would be nice.



CINDER, AN AUSTRALIAN LABRADOODLE, HELPS SPREAD THE WORD ON FIRE SAFETY.

**The Moxie Strings
Friday, May 14
7:30 p.m.
Ting Stadium**

**Tickets: \$18 Adults; \$15
Seniors; \$12 Students**

Call the Cultural Center Box Office at (919) 567-4000 or go online to [hollyspringsnc.gov/tickets](#)

Experience some of the world's best-known instruments through an electric, innovative lens.

The Moxie Strings compose the majority of their pieces and arrange melodies from many countries.

The band's polished, high-energy show continues to redefine strings' role in contemporary music.

Holly Springs Parks and Recreation is supported by United Arts Council of Raleigh and Wake County and the N.C. Arts Council, a division of the Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.



advancing affordability

The Town Council has rezoned 20 acres of county-owned land immediately north of Ting Park for a combination of affordable housing and a new headquarters for the local company My Computer Career.

The site is between N.C. 55 and Main Street, north of Sportsmanship Way.

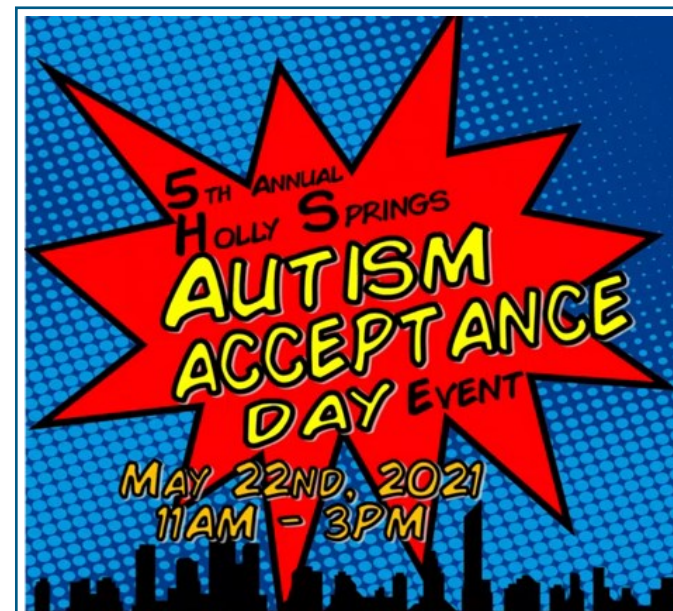
MyCC is an information technology college currently headquartered in Holly Springs. Its new office building would be on the western side of the property, closest to N.C. 55.

A retail building is included in plans, and MyCC also envisions having a performing arts theatre in the future.

The 124 apartments would be for those earning no more than 60 percent of the area median income, which is \$45,180 a year for a family of two or \$56,460 for a family of four.

The apartments would be built on the eastern side of the tract by DHIC, an area nonprofit organization that was founded in 1974. The units would have from one to three bedrooms.

Federal fair housing law would prohibit reserving the apartments for Holly Springs residents. But a DHIC representative said the organization would publicize when they neared completion and how those interested could apply.



Find information and resources for awareness, acceptance and inclusiveness for people with autism at this annual event. Admission is free.

This year's resource fair will be **Saturday, May 22** from **11 a.m. until 3 p.m.** at Holly Springs Police Department at **750 Holly Springs Road**.

The event will include music by DJ Gavin, Kona Ice, the Hot Chix food truck, and representatives of autism outreach and therapy groups.

meeting in person again...

A poster for "Coffee with a Cop" featuring a white mug of coffee on a wooden surface. The text on the poster reads: "Wednesday May 26 9-10 a.m. Coffee WITH A COP". There is a police badge logo and a shield logo with the text "Coffee WITH A COP". At the bottom, it says "Location to be posted on Facebook @hspolicenc".



coming this month to Bass Lake

Discovering Nature

Monday, May 10 from 10-11 a.m.

Lake Dipping

Thursday, May 13 from 10-11 a.m.

Archery

Saturday, May 15 at Sugg Farm

Animal Meet and Greet

Monday, May 17 from 9-9:30 a.m.

Explore-a-Story

Monday, May 17 from 10-11 a.m.

Archery 303

Tuesday, May 18 from 4-5:30 p.m.

Fishing Basics

Saturday, May 22 from 3-5 p.m.

Discovering Nature

Monday, May 24 from 10-11 a.m.



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STRAWBERRIES ARE BACK!

A BOUNTY OF FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND OTHER GOODIES AWAIT YOU AT THE HOLLY SPRINGS FARMERS MARKET EACH SATURDAY.

15th season of freshness

The Holly Springs Farmers Market kicks off its 15th season on Saturday, May 1 with a return to weekly markets outside Holly Springs Cultural Center.

There's more good news. We're expanding the market to weekly year-round after having cut back frequency during the winter.

Visit HSFarmersMarket.com for more information.

This season's market has approximately 30 vendors with fresh local produce, pasture-raised meats, free-range eggs, N.C. seafood, breads, pastries, and other desserts.

You'll also find local honey, an array of condiments, prepared foods, goat cheese, coffee and tea, confections, dog treats, cut flowers, cold-pressed juices, and bath and body products.

Holly Springs Farmers Market is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. until noon outside Holly Springs Cultural Center at 300 W. Ballentine St. downtown.

To see which vendors will be at the market each week and what they will have be sure to visit our **What's Coming to Market** page at: www.hollyspringsnc.gov/691.

At the season opener May 1, Route 55 Jazz Orchestra will be on hand for the Beets and Jams performance series from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

You can also make a donation to



the Holly Springs Food Cupboard at the market information booth.

Pick up a Customer Loyalty program punch card to earn kitchen gadgets.

A special thanks goes to the market's 15th season sponsor, Ting Internet, whose support has helped our market become a vibrant community event.

Check the website for to see what COVID precautions are in effect.

